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September 13, 1951

Dear Chet:

We were very disappointed to learn from Mr. Kirkpatrick Monday noon that you would be unable to address our publishers that evening. We were all looking forward to talking with you.

As you undoubtedly expected, Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a very outstanding performance. Naturally, he was quite discreet, but he gave our people a good understanding of the background and organization of the Central Intelligence Agency. Several of our people remarked that they gained considerable confidence in that Agency as a result of Mr. Kirkpatrick's presentation.

I hope that your affairs will bring you to Syracuse in the not too distant future, so that we may become better acquainted.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

John E. Heselden  
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